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### Celestial Bodies

Beginner Biography

(Look! Book

From New York Times bestselling and award-winning author and American Ballet Theatre principal dancer Misty Copeland comes an illustrated nonfiction collection celebrating dancers of color who have influenced her on and off the stage. As a young girl living in a motel with her mother and her five siblings, Misty Copeland didn't have a lot of exposure to ballet or prominent dancers. She was sixteen when she saw a black ballerina on a magazine cover for the first time. The experience emboldened Misty and told her that she wasn't alone—and her dream wasn't impossible. In the years since, Misty has only learned more about the trailblazing women who made her own success possible by pushing back against repression and racism with their talent and tenacity. Misty brings these women's stories to a new generation of

readers and gives them the recognition they deserve. With an introduction from Misty about the legacy these women have had on dance and on her career itself, this book delves into the lives and careers of women of color who fundamentally changed the landscape of American ballet from the early 20th century to today.

Tallchief Simon and Schuster

Lyrical, inspiring, and affecting text paired with bright, appealing illustrations make *Ready to Fly* perfect for aspiring ballerinas everywhere who are ready to leap and to spread their wings! *Ready to Fly* is the true story of Sylvia Townsend, an African American girl who falls in love with ballet after seeing *Swan Lake* on TV. This nonfiction picture book is an excellent choice to share at home or in the classroom. Although there aren't many ballet schools that will accept a girl like Sylvia in the 1950s, her local bookmobile provides another possibility. A librarian helps Sylvia find a book about ballet and the determined seven-year-old, with the help of

her new books, starts teaching herself the basics of classical ballet. Soon Sylvia learns how to fly—how to dance—and how to dare to dream. Includes a foreword from Sylvia Townsend, a brief history of the bookmobile, an author's note, and a further reading list.

**Little Dance** University of Oklahoma Press  
Women first started becoming ballerinas in the 1800s. Now, ballerinas across the world perform every day. Learn about how ballet started, meet some famous ballerinas, and discover how they train in *Beautiful Ballerinas*, a Girls Rock! book. Each AV2 media enhanced book is a unique combination of a printed book and exciting online content that brings the book to life. Readers can access embedded weblinks, audio and video clips, activities, and other features, such as a slide show, matching word activity, and quiz. Book jacket.

**Powwow** Simon and Schuster

The ten biographies of outstanding Native women leaders recount the extraordinary work of women in such diverse fields as the arts,

education, the environment, the media, women's rights, and tribal leadership. The inspirational women are both heroines from the past and modern trail blazers who are making history today. Through hard work, dedication, and self-respect, these women rose above their circumstances and made a positive difference for their nations and communities, and serve as a reminder of the extraordinary contributions of Native women in all walks of life.

**National Geographic Readers: Sacagawea**

National Geographic Society

Introduces ballet and the training of a dancer, and follows a typical professional dancer from a morning class through rehearsals and preparations for going on stage to an evening performance.

*She Persisted Around the World* Weigl Publishers

"This comprehensive guide... helps youngsters who love ballet to understand the hard work and commitment involved in classical dance training." -- School Library Journal (of the first edition) "A detailed, practical guide for serious ballet students... To

balance collections heavy on colorful ballet books for browsers with stars in their eyes, here's a guide for ballet students who are ready to get down to work." -- Booklist (of the first edition) Prepared in conjunction with Canada's National Ballet School, The Ballet Book is the definitive instructional resource for children who are beginning to explore the possibilities and delights of ballet. The Ballet Book is an inspirational motivator, an exceptional teaching aid, and an ideal companion for students. Now it has all-new photographs in color and a text more suited to contemporary young dancers. The book illustrates in meticulous detail -- and through more than 100 photographs -- every position, step and pose involved in barre work, pointe work, alignment, classical ballet poses, attitudes, allegros, batteries, pirouettes and arabesques. Age-appropriate and comprehensive, it is a motivational guide, with information on deciding to dance; finding a teacher; musical accompaniment; finding the ideal studio; what to wear and grooming; positions, steps and poses; and exercises and nutrition. Historical

highlights and modern opportunities complete this comprehensive book. The Ballet Book is a strong guide for both boys and girls.

*A Day in the Life of a Ballet Dancer*

Charlesbridge Publishing

A distinguished dance critic offers an enchanting introduction to the art of ballet As much as we may enjoy Swan Lake or The Nutcracker, for many of us ballet is a foreign language. It

communicates through movement, not words, and its history lies almost entirely abroad-in Russia, Italy, and France. In *Celestial Bodies*, dance critic Laura Jacobs makes the foreign familiar, providing a lively, poetic, and uniquely accessible introduction to the world of classical dance.

Combining history, interviews with dancers, technical definitions, descriptions of performances, and personal stories, Jacobs offers an intimate and passionate guide to watching ballet and understanding the central elements of choreography. Beautifully written and elegantly illustrated with original drawings, *Celestial Bodies* is essential reading for all lovers of this magnificent

art form.

Maria Tallchief, Prima

Ballerina Penguin

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Cybils Award Finalist,

Elementary Non-Fiction

BRLA 2018 Southwest

Book Award 2019

Southwest Books of the

Year: Kid Pick 2020 Grand

Canyon Award, Nonfiction

Nominee 2020-2021

Arkansas Diamond

Primary Book Award

Master List STARRED

REVIEW! "A perfect, well-

rounded historical story

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Reviews starred review

Chester Nez was a boy

told to give up his Navajo

roots. He became a man

who used his native

language to help America

win World War II. As a

young Navajo boy,

Chester Nez had to leave

the reservation and

attend boarding school,

where he was taught that

his native language and

culture were useless. But

Chester refused to give up

his heritage. Years later,

during World War II,

Chester—and other

Navajo men like him—was

recruited by the US

Marines to use the Navajo

language to create an

unbreakable military

code. Suddenly the

language he had been

told to forget was needed

to fight a war.

Miguel's Brave Knight

Oxford University Press

"Maria Tallchief knew she

wanted to dance while

watching Osage dancers

as a child in Oklahoma.

For tribal ceremonies,

only men were allowed to

dance. But, Maria went on

to become America's first

prima ballerina. She was

one of the best dancers in

the world"--

Ready to Fly: How Sylvia

Townsend Became the

Bookmobile Ballerina

Scholastic Inc.

A biography of the Osage

Indian girl from Oklahoma

who became one of

America's greatest

ballerinas.

**The Master's Muse**

Sleeping Bear Press

With grace and

determination, Maria

Tallchief became the

world's first Native

American prima ballerina!

Her story of triumph

dances through the pages

of this leveled reader. A

profile, hometown map,

timeline, and other

features highlight Maria's

rise to success!

Brave Ballerina Girls

Rock!

Ten dance-related topics

are presented in a

rhyiming riddle format

with illustrated clues and

answers. Tutu, tap shoes,

and leotard are included

in this board book

Poetry Speaks Henry Holt

and Company (BYR)

Ballerina Maria Tallchief

describes her childhood

on an Osage reservation,

the development of her

love of dance, and her

rise to success in that

field.

**Tallchief** Turtleback

The companion to Chelsea

Clinton & Alexandra

Boiger's #1 New York

Times bestseller, She

Persisted. Perfect for tiny

activists, mini feminists

and little kids who are

ready to take on the

world. Women around the

world have long dreamed

big, even when they've

been told their dreams

didn't matter. They've

spoken out, risen up and

fought for what's right,

even when they've been

told to be quiet. Whether

in science, the arts, sports

or activism, women and

girls throughout history

have been determined to

break barriers and change

the status quo. They

haven't let anyone get in

their way and have

helped us better

understand our world and

what's possible. In this

companion book to She

Persisted: 13 American

Women Who Changed the

World, Chelsea Clinton

introduces readers to a

group of thirteen incredible women who have shaped history all across the globe. She Persisted Around the World is a book for everyone who has ever aimed high and been told to step down, for everyone who has ever raised their voice and been told to quiet down, and for everyone who has ever felt small, unimportant or unworthy. Alexandra Boiger's vibrant artwork accompanies this inspiring text that shows readers of all ages that, no matter what obstacles come their way, they have the power to persist and succeed. This book features: Marie Curie, Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, Viola Desmond, Sissi Lima do Amor, Leymah Gbowee, Caroline Herschel, Wangari Maathai, Aisha Rateb, J.K. Rowling, Kate Sheppard, Yuan Yuan Tan, Mary Verghese and Malala Yousafzai. Praise for *She Persisted Around the World*: "Clinton again writes in a measured tone that is at once celebratory and defiant. Boiger's watercolor and ink artwork exudes warmth and subtle power." -- Publishers Weekly Praise for *She Persisted*: \* "[A] lovely, moving work of children's literature [and

a] polished introduction to a diverse and accomplished group of women." --Publishers Weekly, starred review "Exemplary . . . This well-curated list will show children that women's voices have made themselves emphatically heard." --Booklist "[She Persisted] will remind little girls that they can achieve their goals if they don't let obstacles get in the way." --Family Circle "We can't wait to grab a copy for some of the awesome kids in our lives . . . and maybe some of the grown-ups, too." -- Bustle "A message we all need to hear." --Scary Mommy "This will be a great read for kids (especially young girls)." -Romper "We cannot wait for the launch of Smart Girl Chelsea Clinton's new book to help remind kids everywhere that the fearlessness that characterizes the thirteen women in the book is what has emboldened us to constantly strive for progress and justice." -- Amy Poehler's *Smart Girls Beautiful Ballerinas* Red Chair Press "Relevant images match informative text in this introduction to Maria Tallchief. Intended for students in kindergarten through third grade"--

*Dear Ballerina* Albert Whitman & Company Inspired by the #1 New York Times bestseller *She Persisted* by Chelsea Clinton and Alexandra Boiger, a chapter book series about women who stood up, spoke up and rose up against the odds-- including Maria Tallchief! In this chapter book biography by award-winning author Christine Day, readers learn about the amazing life of Maria Tallchief--and how she persisted. Maria Tallchief loved to dance, but was told that she might need to change her Osage name to one that sounded more Russian to make it as a professional ballerina. She refused, and worked hard at dancing her best, becoming America's first prima ballerina. Many famous American ballets were created for Maria! Complete with an introduction from Chelsea Clinton, black-and-white illustrations throughout, and a list of ways that readers can follow in Maria Tallchief's footsteps and make a difference! A perfect choice for kids who love learning and teachers who want to bring inspiring women into their curriculum. And don't miss out on the rest of the books in the *She*

Persisted series, featuring so many more women who persisted, including Florence Griffith Joyner, Coretta Scott King, and more! Praise for She Persisted: Maria Tallchief: "A rich, clear picture of how one iconic Native dancer persisted." -- Publishers Weekly

"Inspiringly shows how Maria Tallchief persisted and made her dreams come true." --Kirkus Reviews

[Native Women of Courage](#)  
Macmillan

The Lady Is a Spy is the audacious and riveting true story of Virginia Hall, America's greatest spy and unsung hero, brought to vivid life by acclaimed author Don Mitchell. When Hitler invaded Poland on September 1, 1939, Virginia Hall was traveling in Europe. Which was dangerous enough, but as fighting erupted across the continent, instead of returning home, she headed to France. In a country divided by freedom and fascism, Virginia was determined

to do her part for the Allies. An ordinary woman from Baltimore, MD, she dove into the action, first joining a French ambulance unit and later becoming an undercover agent for the British Office of Strategic Services. Working as part of the intelligence network, she made her way to Vichy, coordinating Resistance movements, sabotaging the Nazis, and rescuing Allied soldiers. She passed in plain sight of the enemy, and soon found herself at the top of their most wanted list. But Virginia cleverly evaded discovery and death, often through bold feats and daring escapes. Her covert operations, capture of Nazi soldiers, and risky work as a wireless telegraph operator greatly contributed to the Allies' eventual win.

*Maria Tallchief* Holiday House

Becca has amblyopia and needs to wear both glasses and an eye patch to strengthen her weak eye. She doesn't want the kids at school to know

why she's wearing a patch, and leads her friends on imaginative adventures before she confesses to the real reason why she's wearing the eye patch.

*T is for Tutu: A Ballet Alphabet* Beginner Biography (Look! Book Maria Tallchief was inspired to dance while watching Osage dancers as a child in Oklahoma. For tribal ceremonies only men were allowed to dance. But, Maria went on to become America's first prima ballerina.

*The Lady Is a Spy: Virginia Hall, World War II Hero of the French Resistance* (Scholastic Focus) Flying Start Books

Little girls will love the ballet-themed recipes in this cookbook. Inspired by the ballets Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, and the perennial favorite, The Nutcracker, recipes like Meringue Tutus, Sugar Plum Fairy Pops, and Spanish Dancers' White Hot Chocolate are perfect for themed parties or any day of the year.

Best Sellers - Books :

- [Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret.](#) By Judy Blume
- [Adult Children Of Emotionally Immature Parents: How To Heal From Distant, Rejecting, Or Self-involved Parents](#)
- [A Court Of Thorns And Roses Paperback Box Set \(5 Books\)](#) By Sarah J. Maas
- [Spare](#) By Prince Harry The Duke Of Sussex
- [A Court Of Mist And Fury \(a Court Of Thorns And Roses, 2\)](#) By Sarah J. Maas

- [Iron Flame \(the Empyrean, 2\) By Rebecca Yarros](#)
- [The Wager: A Tale Of Shipwreck, Mutiny And Murder By David Grann](#)
- [My First Library : Boxset Of 10 Board Books For Kids](#)
- [Hunting Adeline \(cat And Mouse Duet\)](#)
- [Love You Forever By Robert Munsch](#)